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EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Anthony Bisulca on 14 August 2007.

The application has been amended as follows

In claim 8, line 3, after "b)," the term -- and -- has been inserted.

In claim 9, line 7, after the term "filters" the following has been inserted:

In claim 9, line 7, the term "including" has been deleted.

REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE:

2. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: The prior art fails to teach the use of a resin based on rosin or modified rosin having an acid number of not less than 320 mgKOH/g in combination with an azo pigment and an ammonium salt of a sulfonated diaryl yellow pigment and applicant has shown, using the comparative examples in the application, that the use of a rosin having this value leads to a surprising decrease in the degree of thixotropy as compared to the use of a rosin having an acid number outside the claimed range and accordingly the instant claims are allowable over the art of record.

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Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Anthony J. Green whose telephone number is 571-272-1367. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Thursday 6:30-4:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Jerry Lorengo can be reached on 571-272-1233. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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